

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**"PATENT"**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136  
AND/OR 1.137 WHERE A CONTINUING APPLICATION IS BEING FILED**

Before the Examiner N. Preisch

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a petition for an extension of time and payment for the above identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$920.00 to extend the time for filing a response until May 6, 2002.

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<b>X</b>	A continuing application is being filed.
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☒ This application is hereby expressly abandoned conditioned upon the granting of a filing date to said continuing application prior to said date of abandonment.

6 May 02  
Date of Signature

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